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Mr. D. L. Taylor
Taylor Livestock Corporation
24 Apache Circle
Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Re: Partial Bond Release, Taylor Placer Property, ACT/019/016,
Grand County, Utah

The Division and the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining have considered your request for bond release at the Taylor Placer Property.

A recent site visit has shown the area to be regraded and reclaimed. However, the requirements of Rule M-10(12) of the Mined Land Reclamation Act do not allow total release of a bond until revegetation has survived at least three growing seasons and meets a success standard.

The Division staff has recommended, and the Board has concurred, that the bond be partially released in consideration for work that has been done. The Division has calculated that \$500 would be sufficient residual bond to insure that the revegetation effort is successful. Therefore, when the Division has received replacement surety in the amount of \$500, the current Certificate of Deposit will be released. New bonding forms are enclosed for your convenience.

If you have further questions, please contact me or Susan Linner, Permit Supervisor.

Sincerely,

L. P. Braxton

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Administrator
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